GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
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EXPORT OF MANGO
BRAHMANAND MANDAL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of yield of mango crop during the last two years;

(b) the names of the countries where Indian mangoes are being exported this year; State-wise; and

(c) the facilities developed by the Government for the transportation of said mangoes abroad?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): As per available information, the production of mango in the country was 9781.80 and 10503.50 thousand metric tones during 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively.

(b): India is exporting mangoes to about 49 countries in the world. Major countries where the mangoes are exported include Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, France,Jordan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Maldives, Nepal, Netherlands, Saudi Arbia, Singapore, UAE,UK and USA etc.

(c): Government has set up cold storages and cargo handling facilities for export of perishable horticulture products including mango in International Airports at New Delhi,Bangalore, Mumbai, Trivandrum, Chennai and Hyderabad. Agricultural and ProcessedFood Products Export Development Authority, Ministry of Commerce has initiatedtransportation of mangoes in controlled atmosphere containers by sea to UK and Hong Kong.